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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 25, 1999, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1.(amended) A data transaction card having contact and contactless modes of operation, comprising:

a semiconductor device for operating in said contact and contactless modes in accordance with a respective contact or contactless data communications protocol,

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a contact field including contacts fixedly connected to the semiconductor device [for] during both said contact and contactless modes, and allowing data transmission between the contacts and the semiconductor device in accordance with said contact data communications protocol only during said contact mode,

an antenna coil for allowing contactless data transmission between the

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